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Painful Accident.

James Halley, the youngest son of Mrs. Sallie Halley, happened to a serious accident at the Keytesville depot last Tuesday morning.

A freight train was standing on the south side of the depot. James started to go on the other side of the track, and in order to do so he stepped upon the link between the bumpers of the two cars. Just at the moment he did so the cars were moved, catching his right foot between the bumpers which came within an inch of each other, thereby mashing his foot in a horrible manner. His shoe saved his foot, no doubt, to some extent. But for the shoe the foot would have been mashed into a jelly. As it was, only the bone of the large toe was broken. Billie Griestend witnessed the accident and hastened to the depot to give the alarm, but before he returned the vice-like grip which held the prisoner, was released by the moving of the train, which "Jimmie" thinks was at least one minute.

The unfortunate young man came up on the street car to Sneed's hotel where Dr. Dewey dressed the foot, and relieved the sufferer to a considerable extent. He is doing as well as could be expected, but he will not be able to go around for several weeks.

Rev. George W. Sharp, of Kirksville, preached an admirable discourse at the tabernacle meeting last Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience. He was one of the commissioners to distribute the relief fund among the sufferers from the late forest fire in Minnesota. He related several touching incidents connected with the fire and the sudden ruin and devastation produced by it. Some of these he used to illustrate points in his sermon. When it became manifest that a certain town would be destroyed by the angry flames, refuge was sought by some in a large gravel pit, while others fled to a creek some 30 feet wide, with a depth of water, three feet. The creek was lined on either side with pine trees, the foliage of which burned like tinder, and from which there was such intense heat, that the water did not prevent the suffocation and death of all who fled there for safety, while all who went to the gravel pit were saved. All were warned to flee thither as the only safe refuge, but the rush and excitement drowned the warning voice to many, and they rushed pell-mell to destruction. The speaker used this incident to illustrate the future of the two classes of sinners, the one who heeds the voice calling them to Christ, and the other which heeds it not. Geo. W. and James Sharp are able and successful ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, while their cousin, Rev. T. E. Sharp, fills the Southern Methodist pulpit, in Columbia, with great acceptability. They seem to belong to a preaching family. Wish we had more such.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Wedding Bells.

BRUCE-SULLINGERS.—Miss Linda Sullinger, one of this city's most popular young ladies and loved by all who know her, was married to Mr. E. H. Bruce, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, last Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. D. C. O'Howell at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sullinger, in southwest Mexico. The wedding was a quite home affair, only the nearest relatives and a few friends of the family being present.

The groom is a prominent business man of Fort Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left that evening for Fort Smith, where they will remain several weeks, when they will move to Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Bruce will embark in business. The wedding was quite a surprise to even most of the bride's closest friends, so well had she kept it a secret. They received many elegant presents.—Mexico Ledger.

The bride, in this instance, we recognize as the popular teacher in the primary department of the Keytesville public schools for three years. She was re-elected by the board last June, but before the re-opening of school Miss Sullinger handed in her resignation, for reasons not made plain. The COURIER and her numerous friends, in Keytesville, join in extending congratulations to the happy pair.

The Facts in the Case.

The Moberly Democrat errs slightly in saying that a young fellow named Minter, only 15 years of age, called at Rev. J. H. Pritchett's house, in Moberly, Sunday, in a starving state, having indulged in a Tanner fast for three weeks, and that Dr. Pritchett took the boy back to his father, Judge Minter, at Fayette. All the rest is no doubt true, but Judge Minter is probate judge of Chariton county and lives in Keytesville.—Fayette Democrat-Banner.

Not exactly "true," Brothers Davis and Hughes. The boy mentioned is in his 15th year and small of his age, and saving his uncontrollable desire for traveling is otherwise a good boy. At the time he went to Rev. J. H. Pritchett's, in Moberly, he had been from home only three days—hence the "Tanner fast for three weeks," is a mistake. Judge Minter is one of our nearest neighbors, and we know whereof we speak, when we say that he and his wife are affectionate, painstaking parents, mild yet firm in their family government. No boy has a better home than has Jessie Minter, the youth under consideration.

From early childhood the desire for travel has been very manifest in him. Several times he has gone away from home and remained away several days but always came back, or was brought back, as in the last instance, in a very penitent state and readily made promises to never do so again, at the same time saying he did not know what made him treat his parents in that way.

The fond parents have exercised all their persuasive powers to induce their only son to stay at home, but without avail. They are deeply afflicted over the wayward and seemingly thoughtless course of their boy. This entire community deeply sympathizes with them.

Uncle Jack Doughty and his hand some daughter, of Pee Dee, were in the capital Wednesday on business and shopping. Uncle Jack is always on the look out for his interest and to this end asked us rather a hard question, "What benefit has the agricultural station of Missouri ever been to me?" He had never received any information as to what was done there, or what is proposed to be done. We were sorry we could not point out divers good deeds the station had done and make the fact so patent that he would readily acknowledge it. There are other farmers who keep a "mighty thinking" whether they make the audible inquiry or not. The law requires that at least four bulletins shall be published yearly to give the farmers information concerning what is done in the way of experimenting. Nothing like this number of bulletins has been published during the past five years; perhaps it would be a good idea to have the next legislative inquiry as to the reason why. The institution is supported altogether by the U. S. Government, and we suppose as long as this is the case, those having the matter in hand will continue to receive the money and spend it regardless of the amount of good there is being done with it.

Found Dead.

J. L. Johnson, a farmer residing in Carroll county, 3 1-2 miles west of Brunswick, was found dead in the rear end of B. M. Strub's saloon, in that city, last Friday afternoon. Johnson was a Populist and had been "looking upon the wine when it was red" and talking politics quite numerously during the day. But growing weary of talking and drowsy from the effects of drink, he went to the rear of the saloon and sat down, where he was discovered a short time afterwards by Bert Randolph, dead. His sudden demise is supposed to have been due to an affection of the heart. Mr. Johnson was a poor man, aged 64 or 65 years, and leaves quite a large family behind him.

It is not strange that Populistic rot, generously mixed with rank red-ey should produce a fatal affection of the heart.

Electric Lights for Keytesville.

The lighting of Keytesville by electricity is not only a possibility but a probability.

Our neighboring city of Salisbury, with commendable enterprise, has voted favorably on a proposition to put in a waterworks plant, having had an electric light plant in operation for nearly three years.

The waterworks plant will require the putting in of another 100-horse power boiler and a new 200-horse power engine, and that increased capacity will furnish sufficient power to run two electric light wires from Salisbury to Keytesville from which can be taken both incandescent and arc lights.

If our merchants will take hold of the matter as they should, there is no reason why the project should not be a success. Electric lights are far superior to the kerosene lamps beside being much cleaner, and are about as cheap.

The scheme will be brought before the city council, at Salisbury, next Monday night. In the mean time let our merchants and city fathers consider the matter, and decide whether or not they will embrace this opportunity of a life time.

Mr. Howard, the affable superintendent of the Salisbury electric light plant, will visit Keytesville in a day or two and fully explain the workings and cost of the proposed project.

Let us go forward and keep up with the procession.

Your Home Paper.

There is not a newspaper office in the country but what has had some kind of experience, more or less varied, with the man who is taking so many papers that he thought he would come in and stop his home paper for a while. He reads a paper published in St. Louis and another one that comes from New York, each of which is stretching its columns to help along a fellow who cannot afford to take his home paper. Yes sir, these papers are loaded with leaders showing up the superior qualities of the community in which the fellow lives who is taking so many papers that he is compelled to drop the advocate of his home and industries. This same fellow who cannot take his home paper, is the one when he gets taken in on some snide scheme that the home paper has exposed a dozen times rushes in and asks that his name be withheld as having taken the first prize as the champion sucker of the state. The same fellow, when he gets into some disreputable scrape, does not want a word said about it, but if he wants a free puff, he has no hesitancy in asking the home paper to give it, and he will stop whatever work he may be doing to read it. He is the same fellow, who when he dies, expects the home papers to tell a lot of lies about his public spirit and enterprise, and what a valuable citizen the community has lost. Yes, the home paper is good enough for some things, but the fellow who is too busy to read it should ask no favors of it.

A Premium.

The COURIER will give a year's subscription to the person presenting this office with the six heaviest ears of corn between now and the 1st of November. A like premium is offered to the party sending the ears containing the most rows around the ear, and the same to the person sending the six longest ears.

While on his way to the St. Louis exposition last Monday morning Gen. E. W. Price called at this office and left a red best and a raddish, each of which had mammoth proportions. The beet tipped the scales at eight pounds and the raddish at six pounds. They were raised south of town on the white oak hills of the Chariton. Who can beat them?

Dave Pulliam, col. formerly of Keytesville, was brought down from Kansas City last Tuesday night, by Sheriff Dempsey. Pulliam was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Rosa Brown, colored, formerly of Keytesville, but now of Marcelline, charging him with criminal assault.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Central Office, Columbia, Mo.

The mean temperature for the week ending Saturday, September 22nd, was from one to three degrees above the normal except in the southwest section where there was a slight deficiency. During the fore part of the week the weather was cool in most sections and light frosts occurred in the northern portion of the state slightly damaging tender vegetation in some localities, but toward the close the weather became warmer, the mean temperature of the 22nd ranging from 3 to 13 degrees above the normal. The percentage of sunshine was about normal. The rainfall was generally sufficient for present needs except in portions of Andrew, Daviess, Clay, Gentry, Moniteau, Stoddard, New Madrid and Carter counties where rain is still needed. The average rainfall for the several sections was as follows: Northwest section, 41 inch; northeast section, 1.05 inch; central section, .47 inch; southeast section, .38 inch, and southwest section, .27 inch.

In many counties corn cutting is about finished and a few correspondents report the crop better than was expected. In the southern sections there is considerable late corn that, with late frost, will make a good crop. In a number of the central and western counties corn in shock has been considerably damaged by rain and damp weather.

Plowing and seeding has progressed favorably except in a few localities in the southeast section where the ground is too dry, and in portions of Lafayette and Cass counties where the work has been retarded by rains. In a number of the western counties wheat sowing is about completed. The weather has been favorable for the germination of the seed and wheat and rye are coming up well in all sections.

Grasses have made good growth and prospects are favorable for plenty of fall pasturage.

In some localities there is complaint that potatoes are rotting badly owing to the ground being too wet.

Cotton picking is progressing favorably in the extreme southeastern counties.

Sorghum making is general and a few correspondents report that the quality has been injured through the cane having made a second growth since the rains.

Doctor Watts Dead.

Mrs. Capt. Wallace received information last Saturday evening that her father, Dr. J. J. Watts, of Fayette, was dangerously ill. In order to reach there as soon as possible Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for Fayette by private conveyance late Saturday evening. They found the Doctor still alive, but there were no hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Wallace remained, and the Capt. returned home Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening Capt. Wallace received a telegram from Mrs. Wallace bearing the sad intelligence of her father's death, which occurred at 3 o'clock, p. m., of that day, whereupon in company with his four daughters, he went to Fayette Tuesday night to attend the funeral. Dr. Watts was nearing his four score years, was a native of Virginia, but had lived in Missouri for many years. He married Miss Martha Lewis, sister of Rev. W. H. Lewis, of the Missouri conference, and J. F. Lewis, Esq., of Glasgow. Deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons to mourn the loss of one of the best husbands and fathers we ever knew. His house had been a house of prayer for many years, hence he was prepared to pass over the dark river. Peace to his ashes.

The Mexican war veterans, of Missouri, held their annual reunion at Marshall on Tuesday of last week at which there was a fair attendance. Messrs. J. M. Hamilton and H. H. Richardson were the only members in attendance from this county.

Albert Jagers, charged with assaulting Mary Jane and Daisy Tolson, col., of near this place, by using indecent language in their presence and cursing them, was tried in Judge Gaudens Litcher's court, at Dalton, last Friday and acquitted of the charge.

Populist Meet.

The Populist delegated convention to nominate, or rather renominate, a county ticket, met at Salisbury last Tuesday. Their former county mass meeting held at the same place, was not altogether to their liking, hence the convention last Tuesday.

The air was laden with rumors for more than a week past that efforts were being made to effect a fusion between the Populists and Republicans in Chariton county. To Judge O. F. Smith, it seems, was entrusted the delicate job of forming a treaty of offensive and defensive, between the big fish and little ones. We use "big" and "little fish" in no offensive sense, having reference to the size of the vote of the two parties.

A secret session was held before which Judge Smith was called. He presented his case in his usual happy style and made this liberal proposition, in substance at least: "You take first choice of the nominees and we will take second, clear through the list of county officers." Having heard the judge through, he was then invited to retire, after which a vote was taken and the proposition rejected by a vote of 16 for to 17 against fusion. There being no fusion the convention proceeded to nominate a county ticket as follows: Representative W. J. Oliver, sheriff F. M. Elliott, circuit clerk Geo. W. Harlan, county clerk Wm. P. Davis, treasurer C. E. Hedgpeth, presiding justice Oscar Wood, judge east district T. L. Kung, west district J. F. Conrad, coroner Dr. W. J. Billeter. Having no lawyer of their own the nomination was tendered Judge Smith for prosecuting attorney, which he respectfully declined, but "he could not help himself" and they nominated him any how. Judge Minter, who is the Democratic nominee for probate judge, was not present, neither was there any one there who was authorized to speak for him. The convention, however, made him their nominee for probate judge. As he was a candidate already, he "cannot help himself" either, but this move on the part of the Populists was quite a surprise to him as he had never had the slightest hint from any source whatever that such would be the case.

The Gorin Train Robbery.

Lincoln Overfield and Charles Abrams, the two captured participants in an attempt to rob a train on the Santa Fe road, of which we made mention last week, are giving very damaging testimony against the alleged detective McDaniels, who they say persuaded them to enter into the plot. He arranged the plan and everything connected with the robbery, and by promise of great wealth induced them to undertake the job.

There seems to be reason to believe they tell the truth. They have not been in each others company since the robbery, and have had no chance to concoct a tale of that kind. As they tell the same story under these circumstances, it is more than likely they tell the truth.

The men in question are hard working farmers, and have borne a good character among their neighbors, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose they would originate a scheme of that kind.

We hope there will be a close investigation of the case, and that no guilty man will escape.

The wounded engineer has intimated that there was some crookedness among some of the parties who had guns to protect the train, that they might have prevented his being shot, had they been so disposed.

The tabernacle meeting, five miles north of town, is still going on with considerable interest and will continue over next Sunday. There have been something like 130 conversions, perhaps a little more, possibly less. The audience last Sunday was very large. The tabernacle which has a capacity to seat one thousand was full and running over. Ourselves and better half are indebted to Messrs. A. S. Taylor, Millard Courtney and others at whose generous board we fared sumptuously last Sunday, and also to several others who invited us to partake of their hospitality. We never saw a better or more bountiful supply of provision than is supplied by the generous people of that vicinity for their Sunday basket dinners. There was plenty to satisfy the demands of every one on the ground, and many baskets full returned unused. The endurance of Rev. and Mrs. Buchanan for so long a time, the one to do the preaching, and much of the praying, and the other to lead in the singing, is remarkable.

Rev. C. K. Shilling will preach at Centenary chapel next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at Keytesville, at night.

Desert by a Cyclone.

One of the most destructive cyclones that ever visited this continent occurred in portions of Iowa and Minnesota last Friday night.

The terrible storm began its destructive work about ten miles south of Spencer, in northwestern Iowa. Taking everything in its course, it swept across the state just north of Emmetsburg and Algona, wiping out the little town of Cylinder, but doing most damage in the country districts. After passing by Mason City and ruining the country north-west of Osage, it bore off to the northeast, crossing the Minnesota line and ruining the little town of Leroy, where a bad fire added to the destruction. Spring was in the path of the cyclone and suffered severely. Turning again to the east the little towns of Homer and Lawthe were badly damaged.

After crossing the Mississippi river, considerable damage was done to farm buildings near Marshland, Wisconsin. The storm passed over a narrow strip of country, but was about 200 miles long. The number of dead are known to be as many as 52 while other reports place them as high as 100 besides a large number wounded. The damage to buildings and stock was immense.

Sewing Machines.

Parties desiring reliable makes of sewing machines or a first-class piano or organ will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. Geo. Herman, of Salisbury. She handles the Domestic, New Home and White sewing machines and guarantees them to give entire satisfaction.

Eli Perkins, the noted humorous lecturer, has been engaged by the Brunswick lodge K. of P. to deliver a lecture in that city on the night of Nov. 8th. Perkins is one of the best and most favorably known humorous lecturers in America, and all who can should hear him.

Mrs. J. D. Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to arrive in Keytesville to-day (Friday) on a visit of a week or two to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Miller.

The first quarterly meeting for Westville circuit will be held at Adam's chapel, Oct. 6-7, 1894.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill returned Wednesday from her eastern trip.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure issued from the office of the clerk of the county court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the county of Chariton to the use of county school fund and against D. E. Kellogg and James A. Redding, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said D. E. Kellogg and James A. Redding, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lot one (1) and two (2), in the northwest quarter (1-4) of section four (4), lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (1-4) of section five (5); the northeast quarter (1-4) of section five (5); the northeast quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section four (4); and five (5) acres of south side of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter (1-4) of section five (5), all in township fifty-five (55), range eighteen (18), all lying and being in said county, and state of Missouri, and I will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to all prior liens and judgments, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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